

About People and Things

At the annual Red Cross meeting held in Elba Monday night, number of human interest stories were told and later.



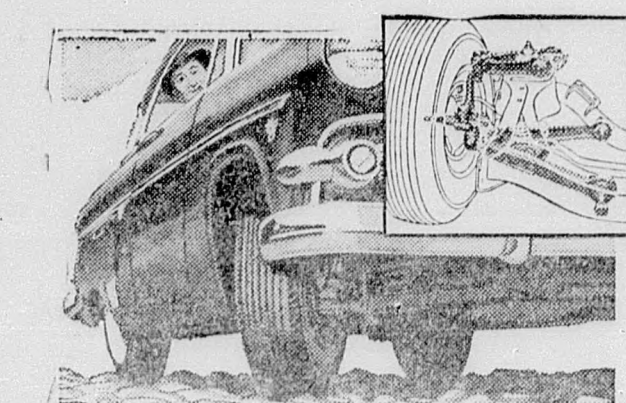
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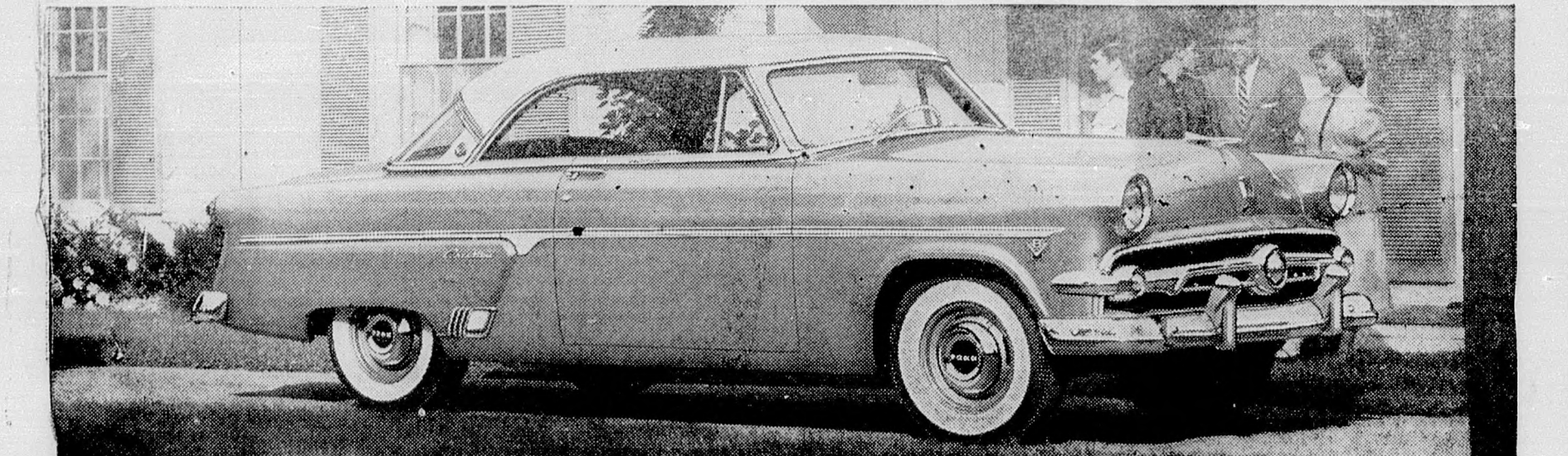
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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1954



Here they are shown taking instruction in basketball. Mrs. Fred Young teaches the class.

Wayne McDaniels, both of whom were in the Office County jail charged with being AWOL. It was as follows:

Dear Miss Hutchison: "They are 4 of us in jail here and we don't have anything to read or play with like games. If you will please send us some dominos they will be appreciated if possible. Thanks and oblige, John Henry Baldwin."

Mrs. Hutchison sent the boys some magazines and paid for a domino set out of her own pocket.

DAMASCUS BOYS MAKE RECORD

When The Clipper last week stated that three regular members of the Elba Tiger varsity basketball team and one "B" team player were from the Damascus, Junior High School, formerly coached by Ned Young, we unintentionally omitted two other stars, Charles Danford and

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Kinston News

Mrs. Janis Ainsworth and Mrs. Jessie Matthews were business visitors in Montgomery last Tuesday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Frazier Pair.

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 28-29

It's a Big Country

Ethyl Barrymore

Gary Cooper

Saturday, Jan. 30

Desert of Lost Men

Allen Lane

Pride of the Bowery

East End Kids

Sunday & Monday Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Arctic Flight

Wayne Morris

Lola Albright

Tues.-Wed. Feb. 2-3

Bannerline

Sally Forrest

Lionel Barrymore

Thurs.-Fri. Feb. 4-5

The Steel Fist

Roddy McDowall

Kristine Miller

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Postmaster Irked By People Mailing Cats and Dogs

CLEVELAND—Cleveland's postmaster, Joseph Prosser, has reached the limit of his patience and has cracked down on people who have been mailing cats, dogs, cigar butts, report cards and other items that bear no resemblance to letters or packages.

From now on, Prosser says, "we will keep a closer scrutiny on our mail-collection boxes. Any jokers caught mailing dogs, cats, and lighted cigar and cigarette butts will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Prosser reported on a recent incident where an unwary postman opened a letter box and found a frantic tomcat inside.

"When our man came along and opened the box to get the mail, the cat leaped out and nearly scared him to death," Prosser said. "That was all right, but the cat had ruined about all the mail in the box. Why, the last time the mailman saw a cat was racing down the street with several letters stuck to its claws."

He was particularly bitter about those who can't pass a mailbox without tossing a lighted cigarette or cigar into the slot.

"That's destroying Government property," he pointed out, "punishable by up to \$500 fine plus costs and maybe one year in prison."

Clockpockets like to use mailboxes to get rid of the billfolds and purses they have emptied.

"That last time the Cleveland Indians played at home, we picked up more than 100 stolen billfolds from the Cleveland Indians and returned nearly all of them," Prosser said.

Dead Sea Mineral Reserves Are Great

WASHINGTON—Bitter waters of Israel's Dead Sea are too salty to sustain any form of life, but their fabulous mineral reserves are commercially valued at more than a trillion dollars.

The earth's lowest spot and one of the hottest, the Dead Sea contains probably two billion tons of potash, vital to fertilizers. The basin also holds some 22 billion tons of magnesium chloride, used in textiles and cement manufacture; 980 million tons of bromine, essential to medicine and photography; 11 billion tons of sodium chloride, or common salt.

Although only one-fifth the size of Utah's Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea has nearly double the salt content—26 per cent. Ocean water has a mere five per cent salt content.

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A few seconds after the flash bulb popped for the first picture of the primary students in the New Brockton gymnasium at play, they swarmed around the photographer. It didn't take long for the principal, Mr. Robertson, to get them seated in a semi-circle. Then they all had their picture taken.

(Clipper photo)

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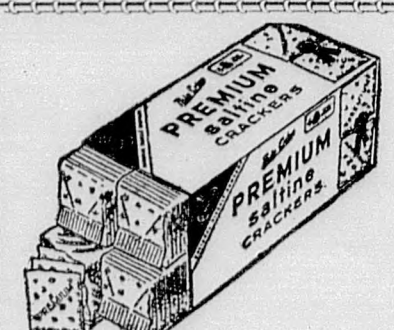
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JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES

8-lb Bag **39c**

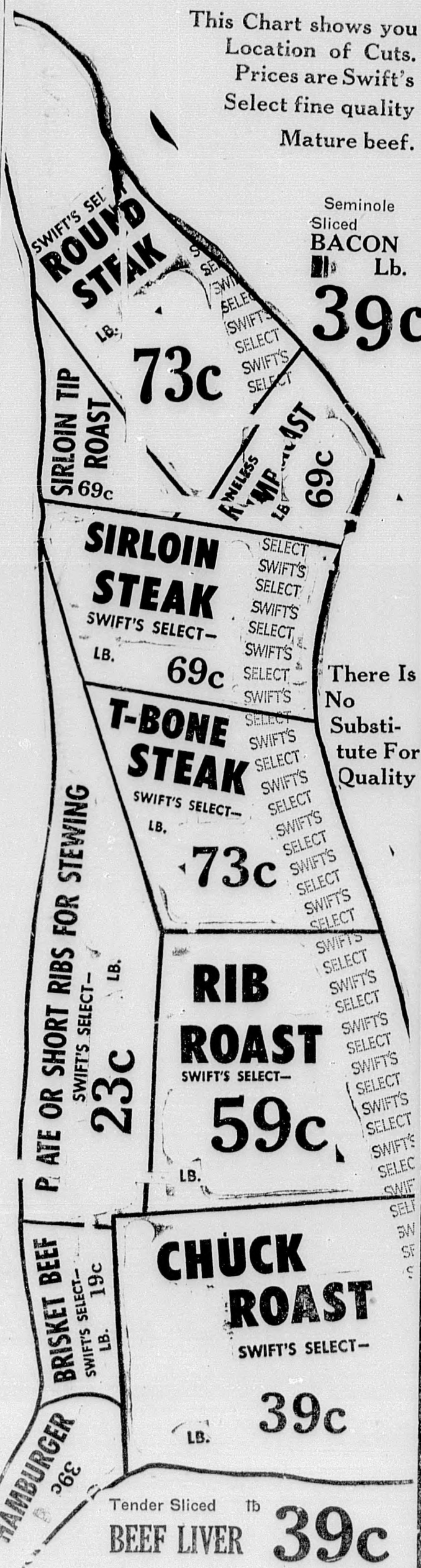
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Inc. hereby gives notice that
they have completed contract
with the housing authority of
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construction of the T. D. Kend-
rick Housing Project, Ala.-107-1
rick Housing Project, Ala.-107-2 with
exception of grading which will be
completed next planting season.
All claims should be filed at our
office in Andalusia, Alabama not
later than Jan. 25, 1954.
James K. Whitely, D. C. Con-
struction Co., Andalusia, Ala.

**Federal Tax Take
In Coffee County
Set at \$5,241,440**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 28.—
The Alabama state Chamber
of Commerce estimated yester-
day that Alabama taxpayers will
be required to pay out approxi-
mately \$616,640,000 in Federal
taxes as their share of the cost
of the spending budget proposed
by President Eisenhower for the
fiscal year 1954-55.
This \$616,640,000, Thomas D.
Russell, State Chamber presi-
dent said, "is more than four
times the total revenue collected
by the State in 1953, from all
sources, reached an all time high
of \$138,392,513.81."

Coffee County's share of this
proposed Federal spending bud-
get is \$5,241,440. Figures for in-
dividual Alabama counties
were worked out on a formula
giving equal weight to popula-
tion and spendable money in-
come.

Russell said calculations show
Alabamians presently bear 94
percent of the total tax burden.
Since Federal expenditures are
met wholly by taxation, Ala-
bama's share for the fiscal year
1954-55 will be 94 percent of
\$65.6 billion, or \$616,640,000, the
State Chamber president added.

The State Chamber said that
while the burden of Federal
spending on Alabama taxpayers
remains great, encouragement is
given in this Eisenhower budget
by the \$5.3 billion reduction be-
low the current year spending
estimate of \$70.9 billion. This
\$5.3 billion reduction will mean
tax savings of \$49,820,000 to Ala-
bama taxpayers.

While applauding the ad-
ministration's efforts toward
elimination of inequities in tax-
ation as indicated by the nume-
rous proposed revisions of the In-
ternal Revenue Code in the bud-
get, the State Chamber also ex-
pressed disappointment about
the president's recommendation
that excise and corporation tax
rate reductions, scheduled for
April 1, 1954, be deferred. The
State Chamber urged that every
effort be made by the adminis-
tration and Congress to effect
sufficient additional spending
reductions to warrant these
scheduled tax cuts.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON
(Last Week)

Many persons in this area
witnessed the total eclipse of
the moon which occurred Mon-
day night. An eclipse of the
moon is caused by the earth
passing between the sun and the
moon. An eclipse of the sun is
caused by the moon passing be-
tween the sun and the earth.
Monday night's phenomenon
caused an otherwise bright
moonlight night to be one much
dimmer while the eclipse was in
progress.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY
and have your faith lifted.

CLASSIFIED
Jan 7-14-28
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5-room Modern house on
Smith Avenue, \$50.00 month.
See Mrs. Dick Brown. Phone no.
255 21p Jan. 21-28

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of
expressing our heartfelt thanks
to friends, for their deeds of
kindness and kind expressions of
sympathy during the illness and
death of our Father and grand-
father.
May God's richest blessings at-
tend you.
The Adams Family

FOR SALE
35 horned and polled Hereford
bulls, Capital Stockyards, Tues-
day, Feb. 2, 12-30 noon. 10-18
months old. Ivey B. Sikes, Lu-
verne, Ala. 11p

BAND PICTURES
Pictures of the Elba High
School band for sale at The
Clipper, \$1 and \$2 sizes. All
members are in the picture.
Jan. 29—Feb. 5.

BETA CLUB PICTURES
Copies of the group picture
taken at the Beta Club banquet
are available at the Clipper, \$1
and \$2 sizes.

CLIPPERS IN BROCKTON
Extra copies of The Clipper
will be on sale at George Higgs
in New Brockton this week for
the convenience of students and
parents who may want extra
copies of this issue. 11p

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
Across the street from sewing
factory. Repair all makes and
models. S. W. Coon.
41p Jan. 28—Feb. 18.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE
The Elba Vocational Agricul-
ture Students are putting special
emphasis on raising something
to eat this year. They are be-
ginning to see the importance
of growing more of the things
they eat at home and are meet-
ing these needs through their
improvement projects in voca-
tional agriculture. These projects
are planned by them, their vo-
cational agriculture teacher, and
their parents. The boys have
charge of the project so far as
management is concerned, but
they are usually financed by
the parents. They are a part of
each boys supervised farming
program.

Special attention is being
given to home gardens. There
are 48 boys enrolled in 3 voca-
tional classes and 34 of these are
taking gardens as projects.
These boys are also planting 17,
600 pine seedlings, 58,000 yellow
lespedeza seedlings for bird feed,
cooperatively ordered and are
planting 2600 strawberries and
over 100 fruit trees. Practices for
success in these and other farm-
ing enterprises are taught in
three classes of vocational ag-
riculture in the Elba High
School and the boys take these
practices home and put them
into practice.

JACK BLOCKER
Camp Gordon, Ga. — Pvt.
Jack Donald Blocker, son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. E. Blocker, Rt. 2,
Elba, has completed eight weeks
of basic training at the Camp
Gordon Replacement Training
Center.

EMMETT HYATT
San Diego, Calif. (PHOTO) —
scheduled to return here Jan. 18
completing a six month tour of
duty in the Far East is the at-
tack aircraft carrier USS Kear-
sarge. It was her second tour of
duty in the Orient since recom-
missioning in February 1952.

Returning aboard the carrier
with Composite Squadron Three
is Emmett M. Hyatt, airman,
USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Hyatt of Route 4, Elba.

DORSEY NEWS
The committee to administer
the Employee Emergency Fund
in 1954 are M. A. Devane, chair-
man; Leon Maddox, vice-chair-
man; R. B. Hudson, secretary; W.
T. Reynolds, assistant secretary
and Malcolm Prescott, treasurer.

Men observing birthdays dur-
ing the week of Jan. 15 at Dor-
sey Trainers were James T. King,
Otis A. Padgett, Mrs. Jeanette
W. Jernigan, Elmer G. Bowman,
John Edward Fernigan, J. B.
Mills, Charles B. Kelly, and
Ralph Motley.

Anniversaries were celebrated
by Ray Hurd, L. J. Horneby,
Henry Austin Cain, Simon O.
Reynolds, John T. Wyrosdick
and Elmer G. Bowman.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH